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REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 20, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 20, 2005. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1-29 remain pending following entry of this response.

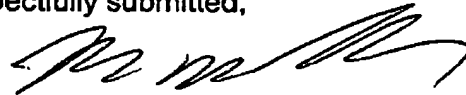
The Examiner states that claims 1-118 are restricted under 35 U.S.C. 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-29, drawn to Network computer configuring, classified in class 709, subclass 220.
- II. Claims 30-92, drawn to Network resource allocating, classified in class 709, subclass 226.
- III. Claims 93-118, drawn to Network resources access controlling, classified in class 709, subclass 229.

Applicants submit that claims 30-118 have been canceled previously in the Preliminary Amendment filed along with the application on November 21, 2001. Applicants submit that Public PAIR indicates the Preliminary Amendment was received. Therefore, Applicants submit that the restriction requirement is improper and respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

Having addressed all issues set out in the Restriction Requirement, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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